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FILING UNDER SECTION 1.8—OPA

In Letter No. 128, the attention of importers was directed to the statement appearing in section 1.3 of MPR 445 excluding from any calculations made in filing under section 1.8 of "any increase in foreign vendor's selling price or charges . . . which became effective after **April 30, 1943.**" Importers are again reminded that in the filing of prices under section 1.8 for commodities which were first offered for sale on and after **May 1, 1943,** and which are not covered by flat pricing rulings under section 1.7, that only two items in the filing require detailed explanations and confirmations. It is a simple matter to confirm costs of war risk and marine insurance, ocean freight rates, and domestic freight rates. OPA is requiring, however, that importers handling new items first offered for sale on and after **May 1, 1943,** submit with their applications for pricing conclusive evidence that the price charged by the foreign vendor has not been increased after April 30, 1943. It is our understanding that OPA will accept price lists issued by foreign vendors up to and including April 30, 1943. OPA will also accept photostatic copies of quotations made or of invoices rendered up to April 30, 1943. The other item is with respect to the gross dollar and cents mark-up per case requested by the importer. The mark-up per case submitted in applications for pricing under section 1.8 should reflect the established practice of the importer with respect to items he sold or offered for sale in March 1942, and which are comparable to the new items. It is suggested that you give the foregoing careful consideration in preparing applications under section 1.8 if you desire to avoid undue delays in obtaining a final decision from OPA **(Letter No. 129.)**

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